



Amateur boxing action comes to Aruba!

Saturday night, June 2 saw the premier match from Farubrik Sports promotion, bringing exciting amateur boxing to Aruba. The Betico Croes Sport Center was host to five matches of fast paced boxing and kick boxing action, which pitted boxers from Puerto Rico against local fighters.

Giovanni Rodriguez of Puerto Rico defeated Stanley Brown of Aruba in the first fight, and Joshua Henry won over Jonathan Ignacio during the second bout, which offered a powerhouse display of the art of kickboxing.

Next, Jose Richardson of Aruba put up a valiant fight, but lost to Abner Cott of Puerto Rico. The fourth fight was another exciting display of kickboxing between Johan El Duende Croes of Puerto Rico and Jerry Wouters, who won for Aruba. The evening of action finished with Jimmy Croes of Aruba giving it up to Hector Marengo of Puerto Rico.

Fight promoter Paul Fucalora of New York, a long time visitor to Aruba, and his partner Steve Khachikian of Las Vegas expressed their gratitude to referees Johnny Buddy, Edwin Chan, Rudy Wong, and Stanley Cecilia of Aruba. They also stated that they hoped that Saturday night's event will only be the first of several such events, bringing boxers from various countries to Aruba to compete.